CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN No. 98-905 TO: Child Nutrition Program Sponsors ISSUE DATE: December 1998 ATTENTION: Food Service Directors FROM: Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division SUBJECT: Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (HR 3874)

Effective October 1, 1998, Public Law 105-336, the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (HR 3874), was signed into law. This Management Bulletin compares the previous law and HR 3874.

Implementation of the provisions contained in this law will be delayed pending written guidance from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA anticipates that this guidance will be transmitted to the states by January 1999.

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